



SPRING SING

(Herald photo)

The Stewarttown Senior Public School Choir held a "Spring Sing" last week at Knox Presbyterian Church. The 40-voice choir performed such numbers as "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," "Has Anybody Seen My Gal," and "This Old Man," for an appreciative

audience of parents, friends and music-lovers. The choir has been practising every week since September, and has sung for all the schools whose students will attend Stewarttown, and for the trustees of the Halton board of education.

Driving range overturned

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residents, but said he felt the best solution is to sit down with the developers and discuss the problem.

NEED DEVELOPERS

"If they were to show that the complaint is legitimate and rational, and then the bylaw was repealed, it would not undermine the credibility of Halton Hills," he said. "We need developers to know that this is a good area to come to."

"These people want concrete action," Coun. Booth maintained. "Let's repeal the bylaw and if the developer isn't satisfied, he can take his case to the Ontario Municipal Board

(OMB) for a review.

"We originally approved the bylaw for the developer because we felt sorry for him and thought that this was the easiest way to go. If this is supposed to cause the least amount of trouble, I'd hate like hell to see the rest of his plans for development."

Coun. Walter Biehn agreed, saying "we don't really need a public meeting, we've got all the objections here."

"It seems obvious to me that some of their objections simply can't be overcome," Coun. Biehn said. "The lighting will disturb residents, that's obvious, and the site for the range is on prime agricultural

land. That is definitely against regional and town policy."

Coun. Harry Levy asked town planner Mario Venditti whether the town has a strong case if the developer seeks an OMB hearing on the matter. Mr. Venditti replied in the affirmative.

"We already voted for this and if we repeal the bylaw without a public hearing, the OMB might hang us," Coun. Armstrong objected. "With a public hearing, we will be going the proper route and I really don't think there is any other way."

ONLY SUPPORT

However, Coun. Armstrong could only garner support from councillors Patterson and Ed Wood for the hearing.

Saying the approval of the bylaw was premature in the first place, Coun. Booth asked that it be repealed.

"Let's not be so pious," he said. "We goofed, so let's admit it."

"You can be sure the developer is going to be informed of this committee's recommendation and he'll be at the council meeting next Monday," Coun. Armstrong warned. "Then we'll have to listen to his side of the story as well."



These fences are on a golf driving range in Mississauga. Dan Matthews, an 8th Line resident concerned about a range being developed here, took the picture.



CANADA CORDS

Carolyn and Debbie McConnell were presented with Canada Cords, the guiding movement's highest honor, Thursday evening at Harrison Public School.

(Herald photo)

Sign bylaw closer to reality as retroactive clause deleted

By STEPHEN FROST
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Efforts by the town's general committee have brought the controversial draft sign bylaw substantially closer to adoption.

The committee managed Monday night to resolve a major problem with the bylaw's anticipated impact upon existing commercial signs by recommending the deletion of a retroactive clause requiring non-conforming signs to be changed within five years of the bylaw's adoption.

The recommendation came after Murray Lawton of the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce pointed out that the requirement to change signs would be unfair to store owners whose signs were approved by the former town of Georgetown. Stipulations in the new bylaw restrict the size and placement of commercial signs considerably, he noted.

"We do want a by-law governing the construction of signs in this town," Mr. Lawton claimed, "but we feel that after council approved a sign several years ago and the store owner went out and did the job properly you shouldn't ask him to tear it down."

Coun. Walter Biehn agreed with Mr. Lawton, saying he doesn't think the town is on solid legal footing as far as the retroactive clause is concerned.

"I'm quite sure a good lawyer could get a ruling on this clause favorable to the store owner if he were to take us to court," Coun. Biehn commented. As a matter of fact, he wouldn't even have to be a good lawyer."

Coun. Biehn said he feels a compromise can be reached whereby any signs torn down or destroyed would have to be reconstructed according to the town's by-law, but could remain the same.

Since Acton and the former Township of Esquesing had no sign bylaws previously, all existing signs would be legal non-conforming and subject to the same provisions as those in Georgetown.

Another concern of the Chamber was the present restriction on the size of signs allowed. Under the present wording of the bylaw, large stores like Loblaw's would have far too much square footage for signs.

"Loblaw's won't conform to the present bylaw," Mr. Lawton claimed. "Are you going

to ask them to take off their 'Where the price is right' sign? I think not. You can't equate a large store with a store like (Mayor Pete Pomeroy's) North Halton Sports."

Coun. Harry Levy noted that council has been under the gun for seven years to do something about the mess caused by illegal signs in town.

"A lot of signs shouldn't be there," Coun. Levy contends. "Many went up illegally and should come down."

Coun. Roy Booth said he feels Halton Hills' signs aren't all that bad.

"Some signs are illegal, I agree, and they should come down, but we're not exactly sin city," he said. "We could become that way if we didn't have the sign bylaw."

Town staff had reported to council that they are satisfied the square footage for signs provided for in the bylaw is a reasonable standard, but offer no objection to the footage being increased.

The committee agreed with Mr. Lawton's suggestion that

such a move would be merely a "bandaid solution" to the issue and decided that no change would be made to the square footage requirements.



WHEELS II

These two lads came away from the Opti-Mrs. Sea market at the community centre in Norval. Mathew and Damien Scanlon attended the sale with their mother Susan who claimed she was at the sale to buy things for herself but couldn't resist the bargains on kids' toys.



HIGH KICKING

This young lady kicks the ball in a game of baseball that uses a soccer ball instead of a bat and ball. That was one of the many games played by 120 brownies and Guides from east Georgetown.

(Herald photo)

Review sewer surcharge

A review of the existing two-price structure for water and sewer surcharges was approved by Halton regional council last Wednesday. At present, industry pays less per gallon as it uses more gallons while residential users pay more per gallon used. Many councillors said they felt the different rates are inequitable, saying that residents of Halton are subsidizing industry under the present system. Rates for residential customers are increased if they use over 10,000 gallons while industrial commercial customers using more than 200,000 gallons a month receive reduced rates.

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